Petitions to the A. S. P., Nagercoil.

34 **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of petitions received in the A. S. P's Office Nagercoil, in 1112; and

(*b*) the action taken on each of the petitions?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO. (*a*) 1210.

(*b*) Due action was taken on each petition. 84 petitions were personally enquired into by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, 39 by the Traffic Inspector of Police, Nagercoil, and the rest by the Inspectors of Police in that Sub Division.

Teaching of Sidha System of medicine.

35 **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether Sidha system of medicine is taught in the Government Ayurveda College or in any of the grant-in-aid Ayurveda High Schools?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: No.

Examinations in Sidha Vaidya Sastram.

36 **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether Sidha Vaidya Sastram is included as asubject in any of the examinations conducted by the Ayurveda Department ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : No.

Ferry Crossing at Palai.

37 **MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI** (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the *junghar* at the ferry crossing at Palai is an old rotten one ;

(*b*) whether they have received representations from the people praying for providing a better *junghar* at the ferry crossing at Palai ; and

(*c*) if so, what action, if any, was taken on them?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*b*).

Marthandeswaram temple tank, Eraniel.

38 **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the restoration of the Marthandeswaram temple tank in Eraniel was sanctioned ;

(*b*) whether the said work has been completed : and

(*c*) if not, the reason for the delay

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN : (*a*) Yes

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Deviations in the details of works having been found necessary in the course of the execution of the work, a recast estimate has to be prepared and sanctioned before the work is further proceeded with.

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